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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuing application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of allowed application Serial No. 09/023,435, filed February 13, 1998; which is a continuing application of Serial No. 08/556,769, filed November 2, 1995, now Patent No. 5,718,805; which is a continuing application of Serial No. 08/286,948, filed August 8, 1994, now Patent No. 5,500,091; which is a continuing application of Serial No. 08/055,918, filed April 29, 1993, now Patent No. 5,389,206; which is a continuing application of Serial no. 07/773,965, filed November 12, 1991, now abandoned; by inventors Rudolf Buck, Dieter Egelhof, Klaus Henseler, Werner Wade, Albrecht Meinecke, Wilhelm Wanke and Hans-Jurgen Wulz entitled TWIN WIRE FORMER. The prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/023,435, filed February 13, 1998, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 2-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4-10, delete in their entirety and
substitute a new paragraph as follows:

--This is a continuing application of, and hereby
incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of, application
Serial No. 09/023,435, filed February 13, 1998, allowed, which is
a continuing application of Serial No. 08/556,769, filed
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*filed as PCT/EP 99/01313
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This application includes two (2) sheets of drawings
containing figures 1 through 5.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on German
Application No. P3927597.3, filed August 22, 1989, is claimed.
The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in

said prior application Serial No. 08/055,918, filed
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The prior application was assigned to J.M. Voith GmbH
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